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C O N F I D E N T I A L PANAMA 1445

FROM USDEL

E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: SC MEETING IN PANAMA: SC RESES

1. BEFORE AFTERNOON MEETING MARCH 16 OVINNIKOV (USSR) APPROACHED
AMB SCHAUFLE FOR REACTIONS TO DRAFT PANAMANIAN RESOLUTIONS ON
CANAL. SCHAUFLE SAID WE STILL STUDYING THEM BUT NONE
APPEARED ACCEPTABLE.

2. OVINNIKOV THEN ASKED SPECIFICALLY ABOUT DRAFT B WHICH
ENUNCIATED PRINCIPLES FOR CANAL. SCHAUFLE SAID THIS NOT FAR
CRY FROM A EVEN THOUGH SOME ATTRACTIVE PRINCIPLES INCLUDED.
WHEN OVINNIKOV NOTED THAT U. S. HAD ALREADY AGREED TO SOME
ITEMS INCLUDED IN DRAFT SCHAUFLE MADE TWO POINTS: (A) ONE
NEGOTIATES AN AGREEMENT OR TREATY AS A WHOLE EVEN WHILE
DISCERNING DETAILS; (B) IT PUTS CANAL NEGOTIATION
IN UN CONTEXT WHICH UNACCEPTABLE FOR U. S.

3. SCHAUFLE WENT ON TO SAY THAT, UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES,
IF RESOLUTION NEEDED, ONLY FORMAT HE COULD ENVISAGE WHICH
ACCEPTABLE TO U. S. WAS ONE CALLING ON BOTH PARTIES TO CONTINUE
NEGOTIATIONS.

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